

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following claim listing replaces all prior listings and versions of the claims:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. – 32. (Cancelled).

33. (New) An information supply system having a server connected to a network and a terminal which requests, from said server, information over said network, said server connecting to a database that stores supply information and a plurality of specified information for each supply information, said server transmitting ranked supply information using the plurality of specified information and a plurality of weightings related to the specified information to said terminal according to a request from said terminal, said plurality of weightings being entered from said terminal, said information supply system comprising:

a calculator that calculates standard deviations related to each specified information to determine a plurality of ratings for the specified information for each supply information;

a ranker that ranks the supply information using a score that is obtained from a weighted average of the plurality of ratings using the plurality of weightings; and

a displayer that displays information having a highest score for said ranked supply information and other information of said ranked supply information on a results display area of a display of said terminal, each of said displayed information being concentrically arranged about said information having the highest score, and that displays a difference between scores of said information having the highest score and other information of said ranked supply information on the results display area of the display of said terminal as a distance from a center of the results display of said terminal, the center of the results display area being associated with the highest

score, and that dynamically displays a change of centered information and changes in distance of said ranked supply information from the center of the results display area of the display of said terminal in response to changes in said weightings transmitted from said terminal.

34. (New) An information supply method in an information supply system having a server connected to a network and a terminal which requests, from the server, information over the network, the server connecting to a database that stores supply information and a plurality of specified information for each supply information, the server transmitting ranked supply information using the plurality of specified information and a plurality of weightings related to the specified information to the terminal according to a request from the terminal, the plurality of weightings being entered from the terminal, the information supply method comprising:

calculating standard deviations related to each specified information to determine a plurality of ratings for the specified information for each supply information;

ranking the supply information using a score obtained from a weighted average of the plurality of ratings by using the plurality of weightings;

displaying information having a highest score for the ranked supply information and other information of the ranked supply information on a results display area of a display of the terminal, each of the displayed information being concentrically arranged about the information having to the highest score;

displaying a difference between scores of the information having the highest score and other information of said ranked supply information on the results display area of the display of the terminal as a distance from a center of the results display area, the center of the results display

area being associated with the highest score; and

dynamically displaying a change of center information and changes in distance of the ranked supply information from the center of the results display area of the display of the terminal in response to changes in the weightings transmitted from the terminal.

35. (New) A computer readable storage medium storing a computer readable program which executes an information supply method in an information supply system having a server connected to a network, a database and a terminal to request, from the server, information over the network, the database storing supply information and a plurality of specified information for each supply information, the server transmitting ranked supply information using the plurality of specified information and a plurality of weightings related to the specified information to the terminal according to a request from the terminal, the plurality of weightings being entered from the terminal, the computer readable storage medium comprising:

a calculating code segment, recorded on the computer readable storage medium, that calculates standard deviations related to each specified information to determine a plurality of ratings for the specified information for each supply information;

a ranking code segment, recorded on the computer readable storage medium, that ranks the supply information using a score obtained from a weighted average of the plurality of ratings by using the plurality of weightings;

a first displaying code segment, recorded on the computer readable storage medium, that displays information having a highest score for the ranked supply information and other information of the ranked supply information on a results display area of a display of the

terminal, each of the displayed information being concentrically arranged about the information relating to the highest score;

a second displaying code segment, recorded on the computer readable storage medium, that displays a difference between scores of the information having the highest score and other information of the ranked supply information on the results display area of the display of the terminal as a distance from a center of the results display area, the center of the results display area being associated with the highest score; and

a dynamic displaying code segment, recorded on the computer readable storage medium, that dynamically displays a change of centered information and changes in distance of the ranked supply information from the center of the results display area of the display of the terminal in response to changes in the weightings transmitted from the terminal.

36. (New) The information supply system of claim 33,

wherein said specified information comprises investment information includes a theoretical value, an up and down rate, return on equity (ROE), earnings per share (EPS), price earning rate (PER), and a price book-value ratio (PBR), and

wherein the specified investment information determines a bankruptcy probability and an appropriateness of a stock price.

37. (New) The information supply method of claim 34,

wherein the specified information comprises investment information includes a theoretical value, an up and down rate, return on equity (ROE), earnings per share (EPS), price earning rate (PER), and a price book-value ratio (PBR), and

wherein the investment information determines a bankruptcy probability and an appropriateness of a stock price.

38. (New) The information supply system of claim 33,

wherein the information supply system enables an automated comparison of one of: organizational entities, commodities, and services described by the supply information.

39. (New) The information supply method of claim 34,

wherein the information supply method enables an automated comparison of one of: organizational entities, commodities, and services described by the supply information.

40. (New) The computer readable storage medium of claim 35,

wherein the computer readable program which executes the information supply method in the information supply system enables an automated comparison of one of: organizational entities, commodities, and services described by the supply information.

41. (New) The information supply system of claim 33,

wherein the ranked supply information facilitates at least one of: selection of an

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organizational entity, commodity or service and purchase of an investment vehicle corresponding to the supply information.

42. (New) The information supply method of claim 34,

wherein the ranked supply information facilitates at least one of: selection of an organizational entity, commodity or service and purchase of an investment vehicle corresponding to the supply information.

43. (New) The computer readable storage medium of claim 35,

wherein the ranked supply information facilitates at least one of: selection of an organizational entity, commodity or service and purchase of an investment vehicle corresponding to the supply information.